



U.S. Department
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**Federal Aviation
Administration**

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Mr. Ray Dieckman,
EAA Warbirds of America
Oshkosh, WI 54903-3086

Dear Mr. Dieckman:

The General Aviation and Commercial Division, AFS-800, in consultation and cooperation with Transport Canada has reviewed the EAA Warbirds of America (WoA) Aerobatic Competency Evaluator (ACE) Manual, revision 2, effective June 1, 2015.

AFS-800 approves the manual and recognition of the FAA-approved EAA WoA ACE Program as meeting the requirements for the issue of a FAA "Statement of Aerobatic Competency" (Form 8710-7) as established in FAA Order 8900.1, volume 5, chapter 9, section 1, paragraph 5-154. We also recognize the Transport Canada "Statement of Aerobatic Competency" (Form 26-0307) as required by paragraph 623.06(1) of the Canadian Aviation Regulations - *Participant Eligibility*. Any changes to this manual will require revalidation by this office.

We look forward to the next steps in addressing the agreed upon changes to the EAA WoA ACE manual proposed for implementation by June 1, 2015.

We appreciate the cooperation you have extended to the FAA and look forward to working with EAA WoA in the future to assure the highest levels of aviation safety for the airshow and aviation event community. Please contact Sue Gardner, the National Aviation Events Specialist, with any questions at (847) 294-7970 or via email at sue.gardner@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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